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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUANCE
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.313(b)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application, in which the issue fee was paid on March 29, 2004, be withdrawn from issue.

This withdrawal is requested under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) by filing concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Second Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). This RCE and IDS are being filed to submit two (2) documents that were not previously made of record.

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As required under 37 CFR § 1.17(h), Applicant has enclosed a check to cover the cost of the petition fee of \$130.00. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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